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Legislators:

I am a business owner, a property owner and a very committed person to the Helena community. I also am a lesbian. I have never experienced discrimination in Montana, but I know others who have. It is my job as a respected community person to step up and show support to amend the Montana Human Rights Act to include protection from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity for those who can't in fear of the outcome of them doing so.

Montana is a rich and caring statewide community and amending HB 481 so it protects and creates that community we all value.

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